## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

NEW MEXICO CATTLE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION; SPUR LAKE CATTLE COMPANY; NELSON SHIRLEY, individually; ALLEN CAMPBELL, individually and HUMANE FARMING ASSOCIATION,

Petitioners,

vs. No. CIV 23-0150 JB/GBW

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE; ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE; CAMILLE HOWES, in her official capacity as Supervisor of the Gila National Forest; TOM VILSACK, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture; RANDY MOORE, in his official capacity as Chief of the U.S. Forest Service; MICHIKO MARTIN, in her official capacity as Southwestern Regional Forester; HENRY PROVENCIO, in his official capacity as District Ranger for the Wilderness Ranger District, Gila National Forest; JANET BUCKNALL, in her official capacity as Deputy Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; and KEITH WEHNER, in his official capacity as Western Regional Director, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service,

Respondents,

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,

Respondent-Intervenor.

## **FINAL JUDGMENT**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Memorandum Opinion and Order, filed January 29, 2025 (Doc. 70)("MOO"). In the MOO, the Court: (i) affirms the Respondents' compliance with all applicable laws and regulations; and (ii) dismisses the Plaintiffs' Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, filed February 21, 2023 (Doc. 1), with prejudice. See MOO at 2-4, 238-39. The Court enters, pursuant to rule 58(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Final Judgment, disposing of this case.

IT IS ORDERED that: (i) the Respondents' compliance with all applicable laws and regulations is affirmed; (ii) the decision of the administrative appeal is affirmed; (iii) the Plaintiffs' Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, filed February 21, 2023 (Doc. 1), is dismissed with prejudice; and (iv) Final Judgment is entered.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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